

WRITTEN QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM SUSAN SULIS, SECRETARY, COMMUNITY CARE PROTECTION GROUP RELATING TO THE PRIORY REVISITED: PRIORY MUSEUM AND GARDENS CONSULTATION AND HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND BID INFORMATION.

Question 1

How much was spent on preparation of the HLF Bid?

Portfolio Holder's Response

HLF provided the Council with a development grant of £186,300 to work up the proposals, with the Council contributing £40,800 match funding for this work

Question 2

Was repayment of grant required and if so, how much was this of the total?

Portfolio Holder's Response

No.

Question 3

What was the estimated final cost of the scheme at the time the bid was withdrawn?

Portfolio Holder's Response

£3,488,600 (plus fit out contributions from the café and nursery).

Question 4

Where can the public view the detailed information?'

Portfolio Holder's Response

The architect's plans, exhibition designs and activity planning work was shared with the community throughout the development of the HLF bid, in an open exhibition at the Priory and at community events to which everyone was invited to attend.